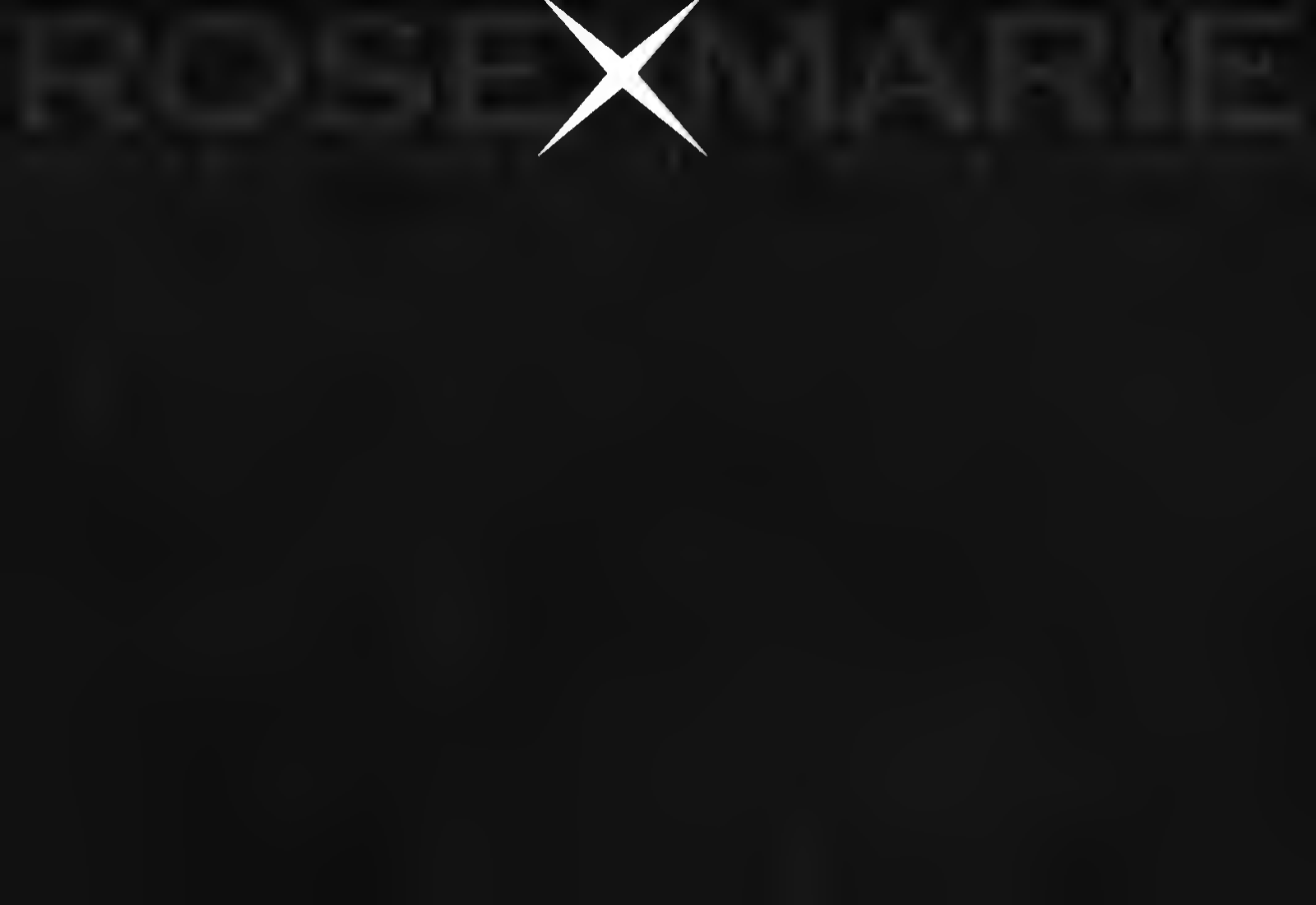
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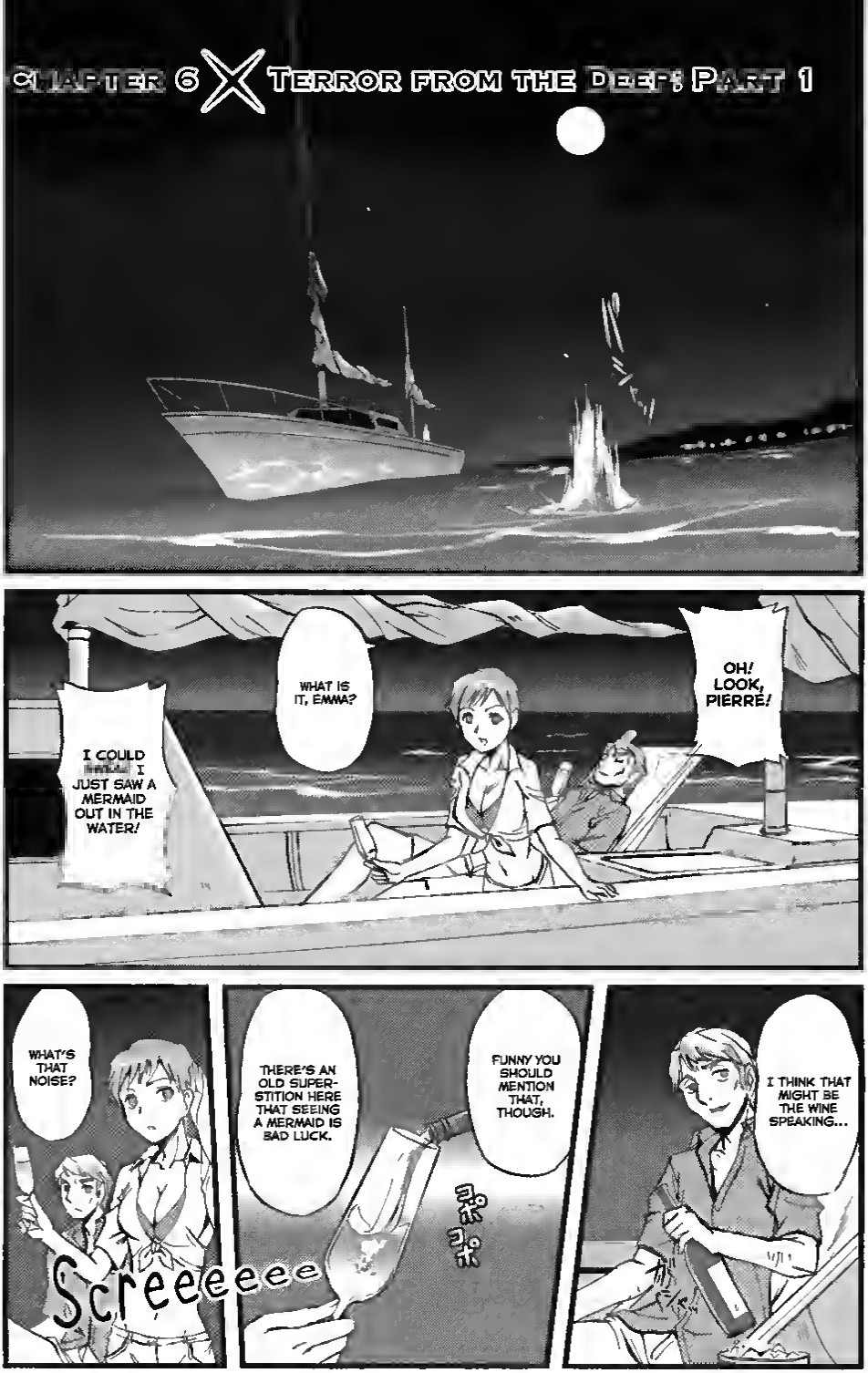
CHAPTER 6 X TERROR FROM THE DEEP: PART 1
OH! LOOK, PIERRE!
WHAT IS IT, EMMA?
I COULD SWEAR I JUST SAW A MERMAID OUT IN THE WATER!
WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
Screeeeeee
THERE'S AN OLD SUPERSTITION HERE THAT SEEING A MERMAID IS BAD LUCK.
FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION THAT, THOUGH.
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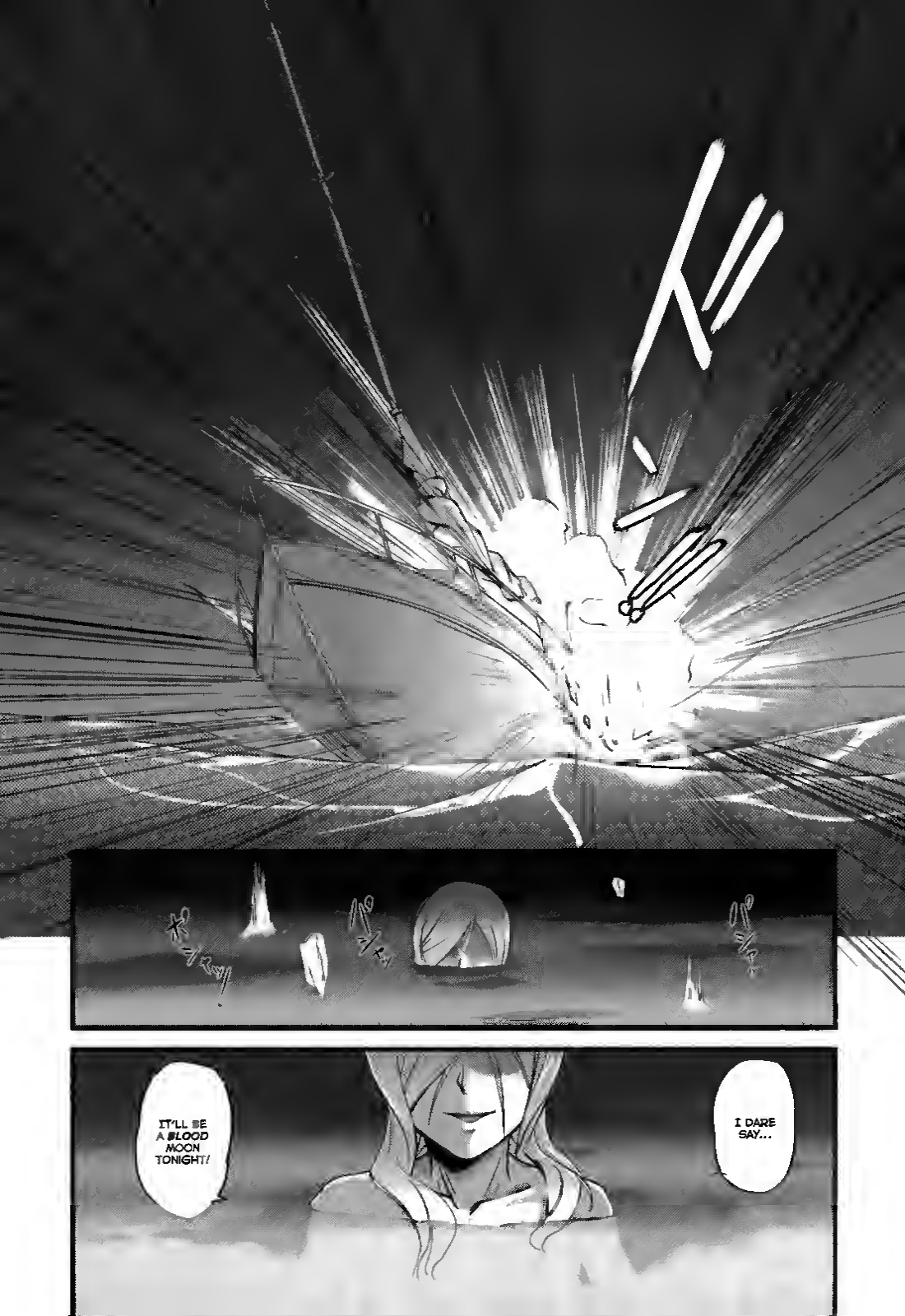
I THINK THAT MIGHT BE THE WINE SPEAKING...


I DARE SAY...
IT'LL BE A BLOOD MOON TONIGHT!

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I'M JUST ABOUT FROZEN SOLID AFTER ALL THAT DIVING...
WELL, WE'LL GET SOME WARM CURRENTS EVENTUALLY.
BACK FROM THE DEEP, I SEE!
DON'T YOU DOZE OFF ON ME.
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YOU SHOULD LAY DOWN FOR A LITTLE, ROSE!
AHH, THE DECK'S NICE AND HOT.

I HATE TO SAY IT...
BUT THIS IS ABOUT IT
THANKS, SIMONE.
FIND ANYTHING YET?
OH!
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Crack!
ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT THE WRECK'S ONLY A FEW DAYS OLD.
RATHER BRITTLE, ISN'T IT?
REALLY?
MOST OF THE DAMAGE TO THE BOAT WAS ABOVE THE WATERLINE.
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AND JUST LIKE THE OTHER SINKINGS...

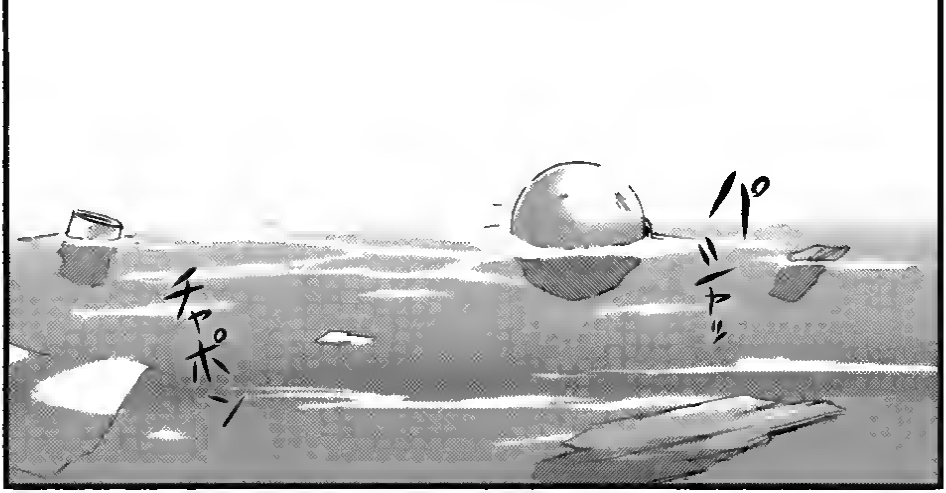
IN TOTAL, THERE HAVE BEEN NINETEEN VICTIMS.
THEY'VE ALL HAPPENED WITHIN THIS GENERAL AREA.
THAT WOULD MAKE THIS THE NINTH INCIDENT, THEN.
OUT-OF-FOCUS THOUGH IT IS...
WE HAVE ONE PHOTO.
AND THAT IT HAS A PENCHANT FOR DRINKING BLOOD.
BUT ALL WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO ASCERTAIN IS THE CREATURE'S GENERAL SIZE AND SHAPE.
LOOKS LIKE A MERMAID TO ME.
WELL, EVEN IN SILHOUETTE...

A CAPTURE MISSION?
THAT SOUNDS PRETTY RISKY, GIVEN HOW MANY VICTIMS THIS THING HAS KILLED.
DID A HUNTER TAKE THIS PHOTO?
YES.
A TEAM OF RANK B HUNTERS FROM THE WALES DIVISION WAS SENT HERE ON A CAPTURE MISSION BEFORE WE ARRIVED.
ORIGINALLY OUR ORGANIZATION WAS A LOOSE AFFILIATION OF DISPARATE GROUPS...
SPONSORED BY CHURCHES AND THE LIKE. EVENTUALLY THEY REALIZED THEY WOULD BE STRONGER IF THEY BANDED TOGETHER.
YES, I AGREE WITH YOU.
THAT'S A BIT OF A... *PECULIARITY* WITH OUR WELSH COLLEAGUES.
LIKE WHAT?
THERE ARE SOME VALUES UNIQUE TO THE BRANCH NOT SEEN ELSEWHERE.
IT STILL CARRIES A VERY STRONG CELTIC INFLUENCE.
AND SO IT OPERATES WITH MORE AUTONOMY
THE WELSH BRANCH WAS THERE FROM THE BEGINNING..
WHICH WAS OVER THIRTY YEARS AGO, I SHOULD ADD..

TO PUT IT SIMPLY..
THEY HOPE HUMANS AND MONSTERS CAN COEXIST PEACEFULLY...
AS LONG AS THE PEACE IS KEPT.
YOU DON'T SAY.
THEY THINK THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT?
NOW, THEY'RE CERTAINLY AS FAITHFUL A BRANCH AS ANY IN THE ORGANIZATION.
BUT WHILE WE GENERALLY SLAY OUR TARGETS, THEY TEND TO PRIORITIZE CAPTURE.
OF ALL THE BRANCHES, THEY LOSE THE MOST HUNTERS IN THE LINE OF DUTY.
I'M GLAD WE DON'T WORK FOR THEM...
OH, I NEARLY FORGOT!
THEY'RE ACTUALLY THE FOREMOST BRANCH WHEN IT COMES TO MONSTER RESEARCH!
THE SILVER BULLETS YOU TWO USE WERE DEVELOPED AT THE WELSH DIVISION, IN FACT!
HUH... REALLY?

THIS ASSIGNMENT COMES WITH SOME EQUIPMENT, ALSO COURTESY OF WALES.
YOU MAY BE SEEING UNDERWATER COMBAT, SO YOU'LL NEED TO BE PREPARED.
IN ANY CASE,
I HOPE IT'S NOT AN ISSUE THAT WE PREFER TO *DISPATCH* OUR TARGETS
OF COURSE NOT.
A SPEARGUN?
THE MANUAL SAYS IT CAN FIRE AT DEPTHS OF UP TO 5 METERS, WITH AN EFFECTIVE RANGE OF 7 METERS.
YES, INDEED.
AS YOU CAN SEE, IT USES A SLING-BASED MECHANISM.
THE SPEARPOINT CONTAINS MATERIAL THAT DISSOLVES MONSTER TISSUE ON CONTACT.
NO, THAT'S JUST THE PLATING.
IS THAT NOT ENOUGH?!
ER... NO, IT'S FINE...
THE SAME MATERIAL THAT GOES INTO THE TIPS OF YOUR BULLETS, IN FACT
WHAT? I THOUGHT THEY WERE PURE SILVER?

PARDON ME, THAT'S THE COMM.
ANYWAY, WE SHOULD CONTINUE THE-
I HAD NO IDEA...
THE ORGANIZATION'S NOT SO MONOLITHIC AFTER ALL, IT SEEMS
AND IT WAS JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO!
THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER SINKING!
ROSE! MARIE!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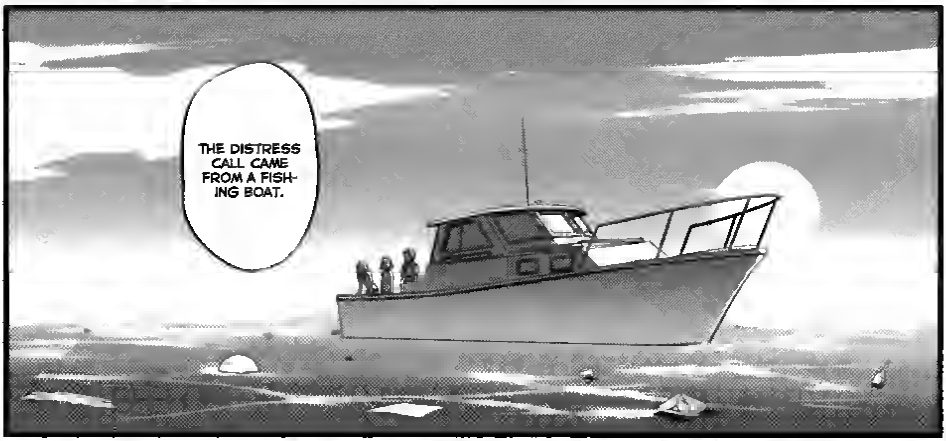
THE DISTRESS CALL CAME FROM A FISHING BOAT.

OVER THERE!

THE ODDS ARE SLIM, BUT THERE MAY STILL BE SOME SURVIVORS.
WE'D BETTER LOOK BEFORE IT GETS DARK.

SOME-ONE'S OUT THERE!
I'LL GET THEM!
BRING THE BOAT AROUND!
OKAY!
STOP THE BOAT!
...WHAT? WHY?
...?!

THAT'S NO SURVIVOR!
LOOK AT THE TAIL!
IT'S A MONSTER!
HMM... EVEN AT THIS DISTANCE, WITH THE SUN REFLECTING OFF THE WATER, SHE SAW THROUGH THE RUSE.
WELL SPOTTED, MY DEAR...
BUT YOU'RE TOO LATE!
Screeeeeeee

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MARIE!

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HUAAH!
OH NO!
MARIE!
DON'T WORRY, ROSE, I'VE GOT HER!
FOCUS ON THE MONSTER!
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ROGER THAT!

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IT'S BELOW ME!
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ン!!
7-METER RANGE...
JUST A LITTLE CLOSER...
THAT'S IT...

GOT YOU!

PAAH!
MGH...
WHAT WAS... THAT?!
MY HEAD'S... SPINNING...
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WHERE'S THE... NEXT..
AGH!
I'M SURPRISED YOU'RE STILL BREATHING!

LET'S SEE HOW YOUR BLOOD TASTES...
Screeeeeee
I DON'T EXPECT YOU'LL BE AROUND MUCH LONGER, THOUGH.
HAVEN'T MET A HUMAN AS TOUGH AS YOU BEFORE.
RGH!
SHOOT IT!
QUICKLY! ROSE!
WHAT'S THAT?!
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WHAT THE?!
IS THAT...
SYLVIA?!

WHAT?!
HOW COULD SHE DISRUPT MY SONG?!

GLGH!

BAH!
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WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE?!
BUT... WAIT...
RUNNING AWAY, HUH.
PHEW.
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Shorter chapter this time around, and I had a few days to kill, so I was able to get this one done quicker than usual.

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I keep discovering new things in Photoshop that shave a little time off of common tasks, but there's still much I have to learn. The journey continues...

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